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SECRETARY HAIG

E.O. 12065: RDS-3 6/16/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M.)  
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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DENG XIAOPING

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MY MEETING WITH DENG XIAOPING TODAY STRONGLY CONFIRMED  
THE UPBEAT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP  
WHICH EMERGED FROM YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS, AND UNDER-  
SCORED THE OVERRIDING VALUE TO CHINA OF CONTINUED  
U.S.-CHINESE ACCORD ON STRATEGIC ISSUES.

3. THESE SENTIMENTS EMERGED FROM OUR ONE AND ONEHALF  
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HOUR SESSION IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE,

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DURING WHICH WE WENT OVER SOME OF THE GROUND I COVERED  
YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA BUT ALSO  
TOUCHED ON ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE TAIWAN QUESTION

4. THE MEETING STARTED WELL. DENG SAID HE HAD  
HEARD OF "MY VERY GOOD TALKS" WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
HUANG AND SAID PREMIER ZHAO WOULD ACCEPT WITH GREAT  
PLEASURE YOUR INVITATION TO THE U.S. (HE DID THIS  
AFTERNOON, WHICH I WILL REPORT SEPARATELY). DENG  
ALSO REITERATED CHINA'S INVITATION TO YOU, COMMENTED  
FAVORABLY ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENT AS A FRIEND OF  
CHINA -- I PASSED THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO  
HIM -- AND EMPHASIZED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF  
CONTINUING HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. HE NOTED WITH PLEASURE THE APPOINTMENT OF  
ART HUMMEL.

5. DENG THEN TURNED TO BILATERAL ISSUES, STATING THAT  
AFTER A PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY CHINA HOPES WE NOW UNDER-  
STAND ONE ANOTHER CLEARLY AND CAN MAKE A GOOD START  
ON FUTURE RELATIONS. HE AGREED WITH ME THAT IT MUST  
INEVITABLY BE OUR COMMON STRATEGIC INTERESTS WHICH  
DOMINATE THE RELATIONSHIP, AND HE EXPRESSED GREAT  
APPRECIATION FOR THE NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY YOU HAVE  
FORMULATED. ON BILATERAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL, HE  
SAID "WE ARE PRETTY HAPPY."

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7. IN RESPONSE, I NOTED FIRST THE EXTENSIVE REVIEW WE  
HAVE MADE OF PREVIOUS U.S. PROMISES IN THE TRADE AND  
TECHNOLOGY AREA AND NOTED THAT WE HAD FOUND THAT,  
DESPITE GOOD USG INTENTIONS, OUR BEAUCRACY WAS NOT

FOLLOWING THROUGH. MOREOVER, WE FOUND A HOST OF LAWS  
WHICH SHOULD BE AMENDED TO REFLECT OUR CURRENT  
FRIENDLY, THOUGH NON-ALLIED RELATIONSHIP. I NOTED  
YOUR RECENT DIRECTIVE AND DEVISION TO UNDERTAKE  
APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION, AND I REITERATED  
YOUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MONDALE \$2 BILLION  
COMMITMENT, EXPLAINING SOME OF THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS  
INVOLVED.

I ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE PROGRESS  
MADE YESTERDAY WITH HUANG, GENG AND BO ON MUNITIONS CONTROL  
AND COMMERCIAL ISSUES.

8. ON TAIWAN. I RECALLED THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THE  
JOUR PROGRESS WE'VE MADE SINCE, THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH  
STATESHANSHIP ON BOTH SIDES HAS MADE TO THIS, AND YOUR  
VERY GREAT CONSCIOUSNESS TODAY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS  
ISSUE IN BEIJING. I ASSURED DENG THAT WE WOULD HANDLE THE  
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ISSUE WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND IN NO WAY CONDUCT OUR-  
SELVES IN A WAY WHICH CONFLICTS WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL

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UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE NORMALIZATION COMMUNIQUE. (REGARDING MAUREEN I EXPLAINED THE INVITATION'S ORIGIN, YOUR REACTION, AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF DAUGHTERS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS IN OUR COUNTRY.           

            
9. WITH TAIWAN BEHIND US, WE CLOSED ON THE UPBEAT NOTE WHICH HAS CARRIED THROUGH THESE TWO DAYS -- OUR COMMON GLOBAL VIEWS AND CRITICAL STRATEGIC NEEDS.

            
10. OVERALL, I BELIEVE WE HAVE DONE WELL HERE AND THAT OUR RELATIONS CAN NOW MOVE AHEAD. WE MUST NOW ENSURE THAT WE TRANSFORM SOME OF OUR NEW INITIATIVES INTO REALITY, SO THAT WE DO NOT FIND OURSELVES BEING CHIDED LATER FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE MUST ADDRESS THE TAIWAN ISSUE WITH UTMOST CARE.           

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